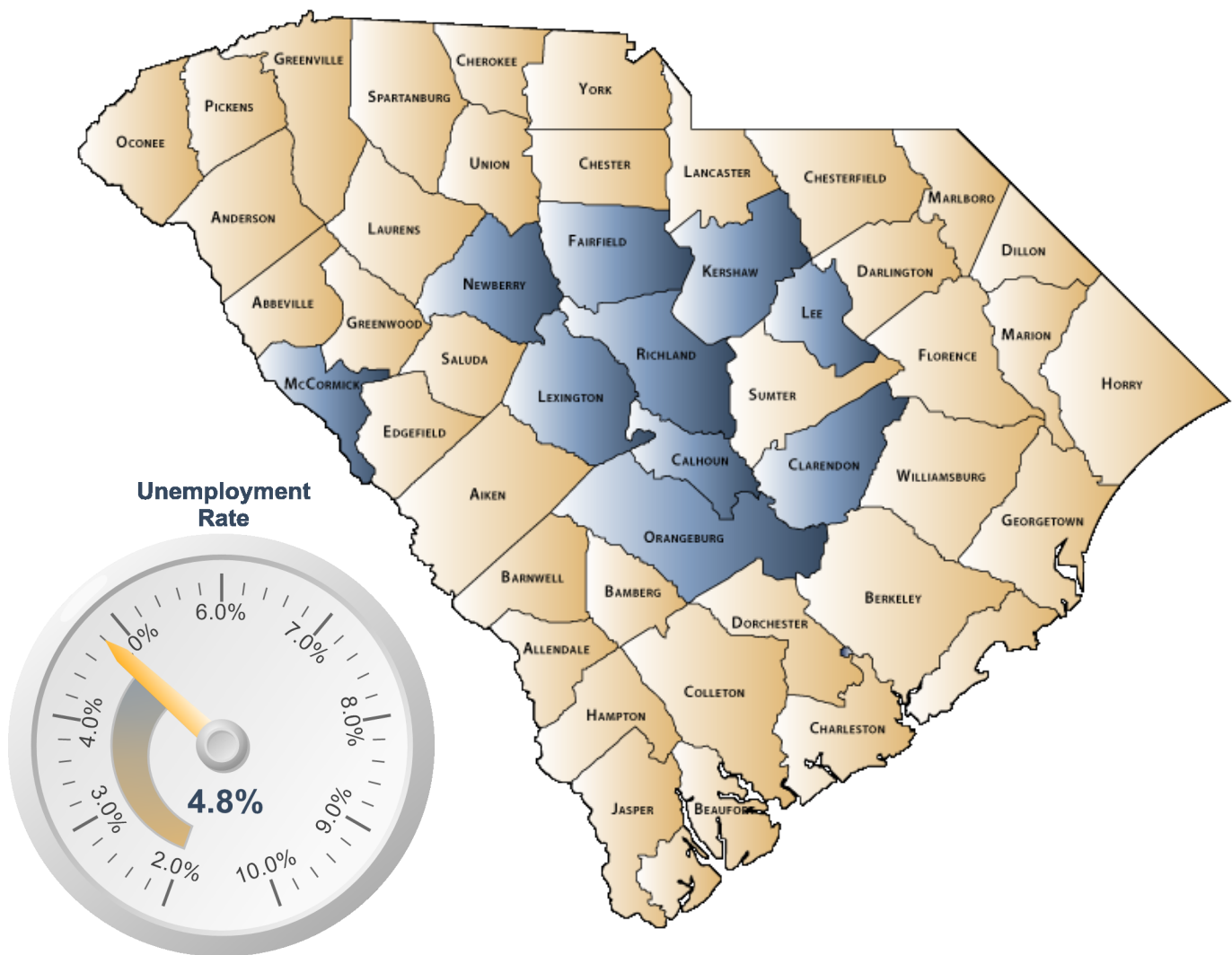


ECONOMIC PROFILE

Central SC Alliance



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<http://www.CentralSC.org/>

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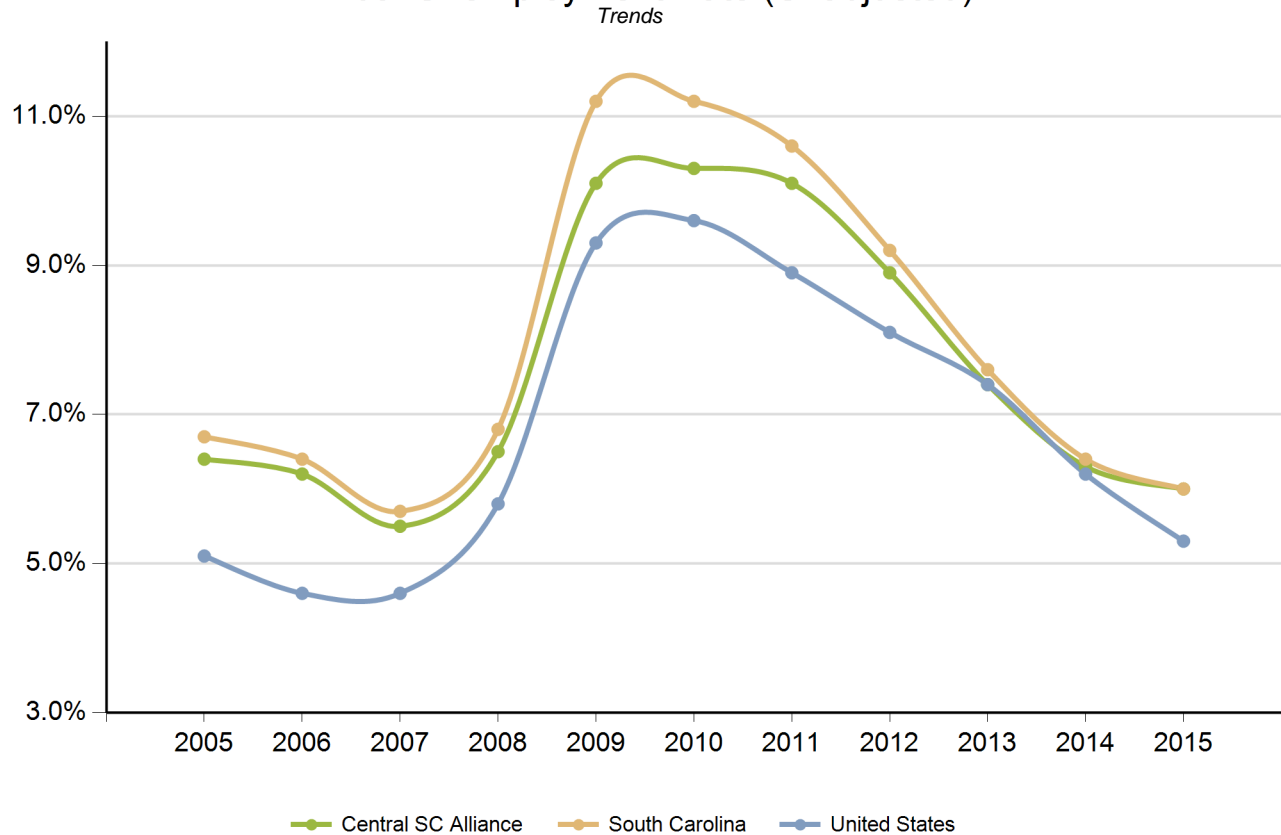
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Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

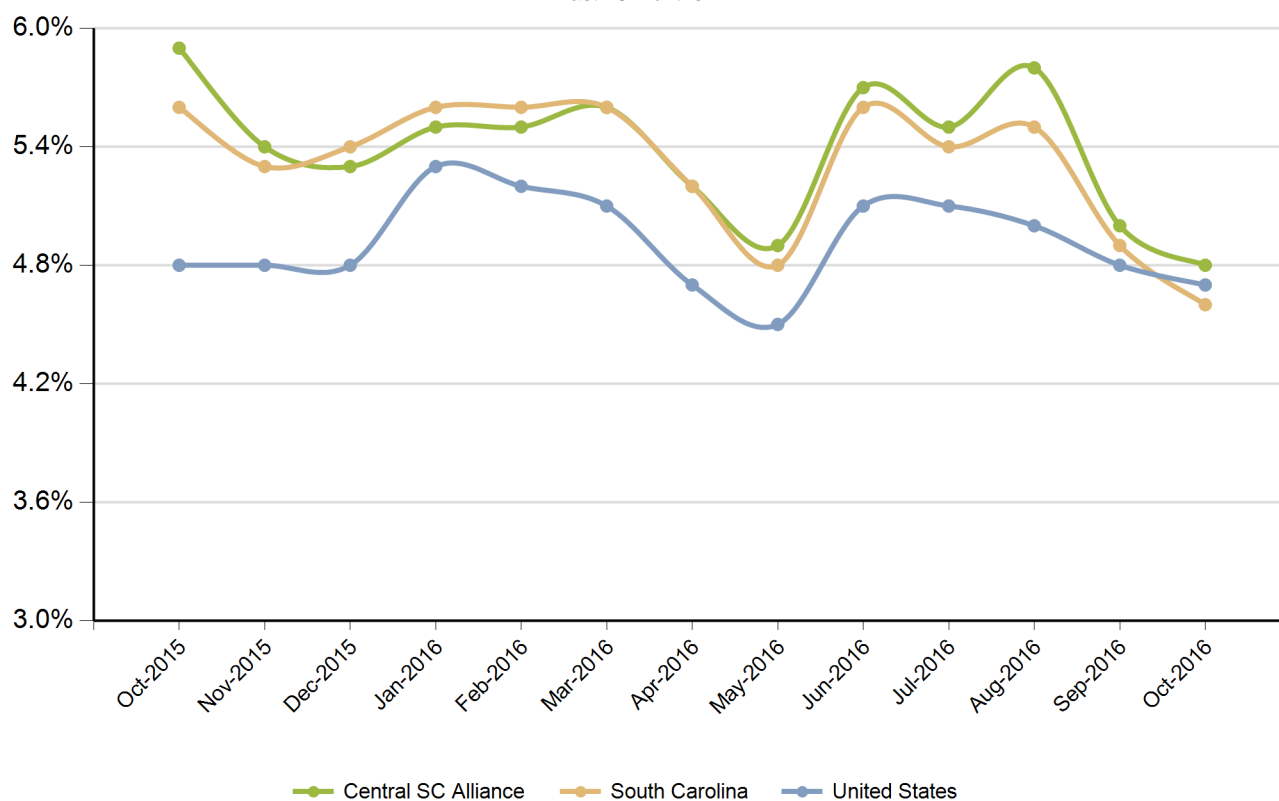


Year	Central SC Alliance			South Carolina			United States		
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate
2005	401,626	27,251	6.4%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2006	410,458	26,972	6.2%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2007	417,147	24,109	5.5%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2008	415,581	28,940	6.5%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2009	400,096	44,817	10.1%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2010	400,962	45,907	10.3%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2011	404,314	45,314	10.1%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2012	412,006	40,033	8.9%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2013	418,862	33,350	7.4%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2014	429,790	29,137	6.3%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2015	438,191	27,991	6.0%	2,122,573	134,504	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina	United States
Oct-2015	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%
Nov-2015	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%
Dec-2015	5.3%	5.4%	4.8%
Jan-2016	5.5%	5.6%	5.3%
Feb-2016	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%
Mar-2016	5.6%	5.6%	5.1%
Apr-2016	5.2%	5.2%	4.7%
May-2016	4.9%	4.8%	4.5%
Jun-2016	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%
Jul-2016	5.5%	5.4%	5.1%
Aug-2016	5.8%	5.5%	5.0%
Sep-2016	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%
Oct-2016	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Area Job Openings

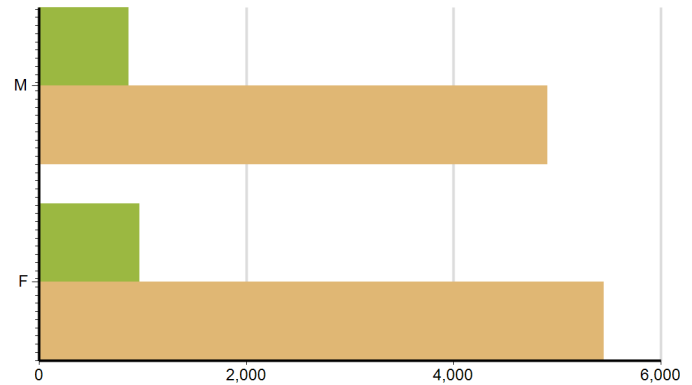
Period	Central SC Alliance				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings
Oct-2015	440,174	27,715	5.9%	16,775	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Nov-2015	441,141	25,060	5.4%	16,498	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Dec-2015	441,314	24,926	5.3%	14,543	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Jan-2016	443,278	25,953	5.5%	15,280	2,150,533	124,506	5.5%	56,427
Feb-2016	445,666	25,940	5.5%	15,562	2,162,709	125,494	5.5%	64,238
Mar-2016	450,606	26,723	5.6%	15,651	2,174,655	131,324	5.7%	61,889
Apr-2016	450,532	24,837	5.2%	15,456	2,181,794	134,295	5.8%	67,021
May-2016	451,051	23,306	4.9%	14,021	2,185,072	129,861	5.6%	63,126
Jun-2016	452,321	27,571	5.7%	14,193	2,185,076	125,646	5.4%	61,518
Jul-2016	453,119	26,528	5.5%	13,967	2,182,885	120,854	5.2%	61,572
Aug-2016	450,448	27,618	5.8%	9,615	2,181,220	117,003	5.1%	63,800
Sep-2016	452,610	23,962	5.0%	14,308	2,186,132	111,941	4.9%	61,522
Oct-2016	453,208	22,821	4.8%	13,395	2,193,017	108,508	4.7%	59,888

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce, The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

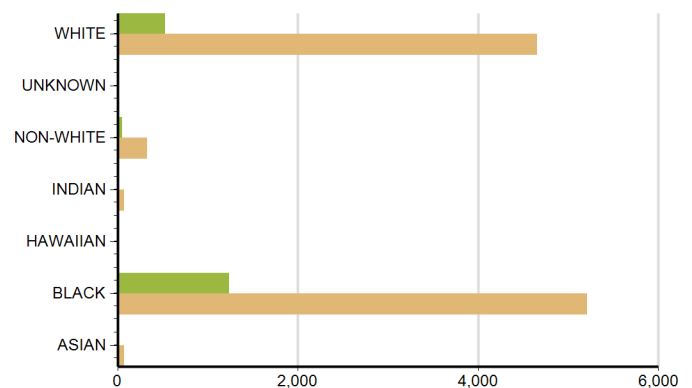
Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

October-2016

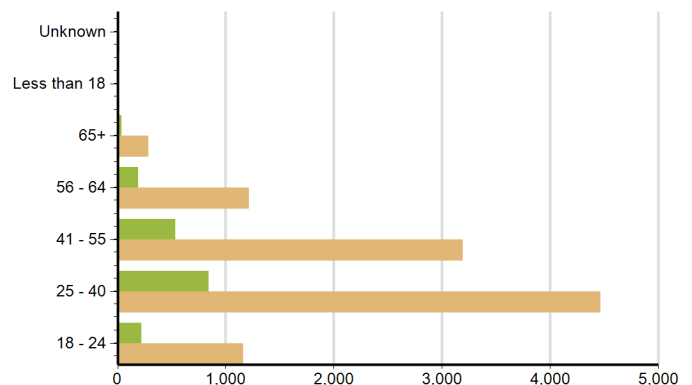
Gender	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
Female	970	5,452
Male	866	4,910



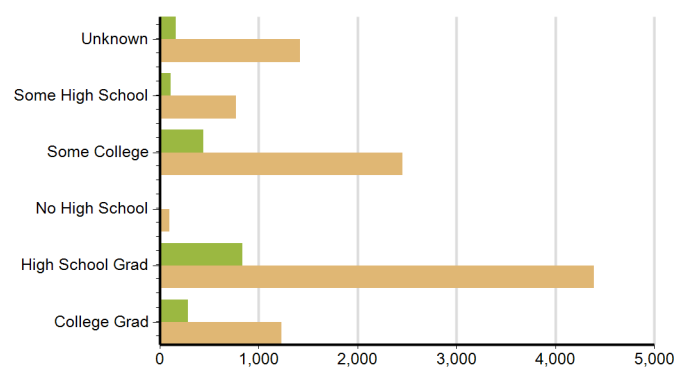
Race	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
ASIAN	10	73
BLACK	1,237	5,209
HAWAIIAN	2	18
INDIAN	5	74
NON-WHITE	54	329
WHITE	528	4,657



Age Group	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
18 - 24	223	1,161
25 - 40	842	4,464
41 - 55	533	3,193
56 - 64	195	1,218
65+	39	289
Less than 18	2	17
Unknown	2	20



Education	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
College Grad	283	1,230
High School Grad	835	4,387
No High School	7	95
Some College	438	2,457
Some High School	109	773
Unknown	164	1,420

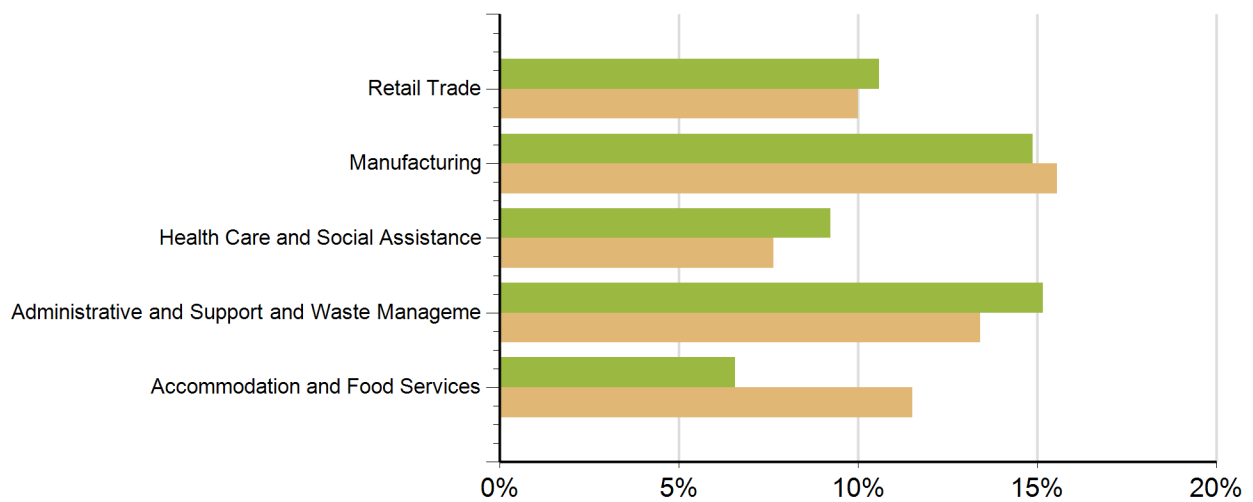


Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

Industry Groups with Largest Number of Claims

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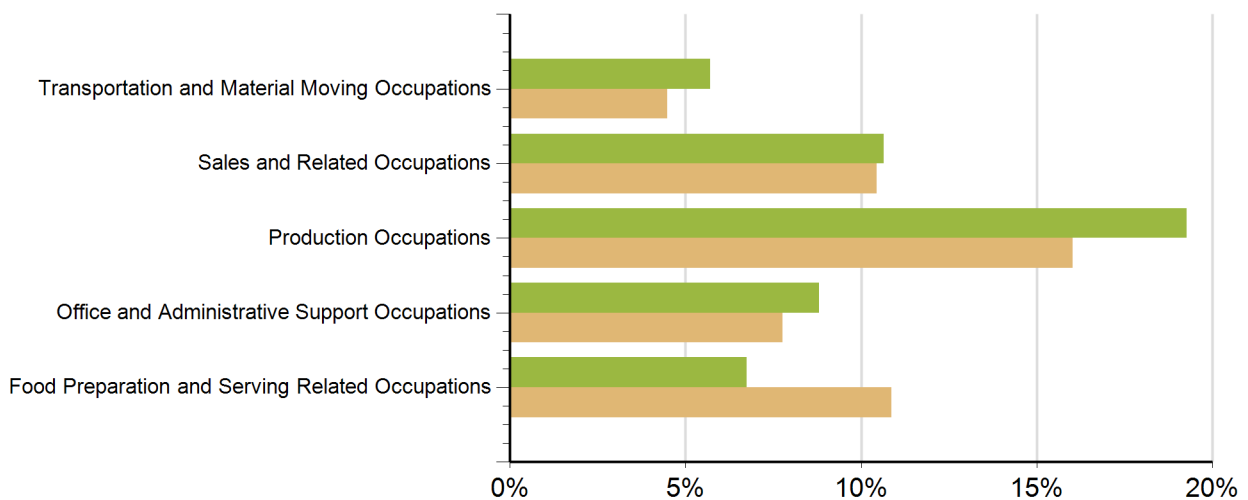
Industry	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
Wholesale Trade	100	355
Health Care and Social Assistance	170	795
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	1	3
Manufacturing	274	1,618
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	87	442
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	279	1,394
Other Services (except Public Administration)	32	203
Unknown	205	1,225
Transportation and Warehousing	70	275
Management of Companies and Enterprises	4	48
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	19	94
Construction	85	599
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	14	263
Accommodation and Food Services	121	1,198
Public Administration	41	164
Retail Trade	195	1,040
Finance and Insurance	42	168
Information	28	105
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	30	167
Educational Services	42	232
Utilities	2	9

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

Occupation Groups with Largest Number of Claims

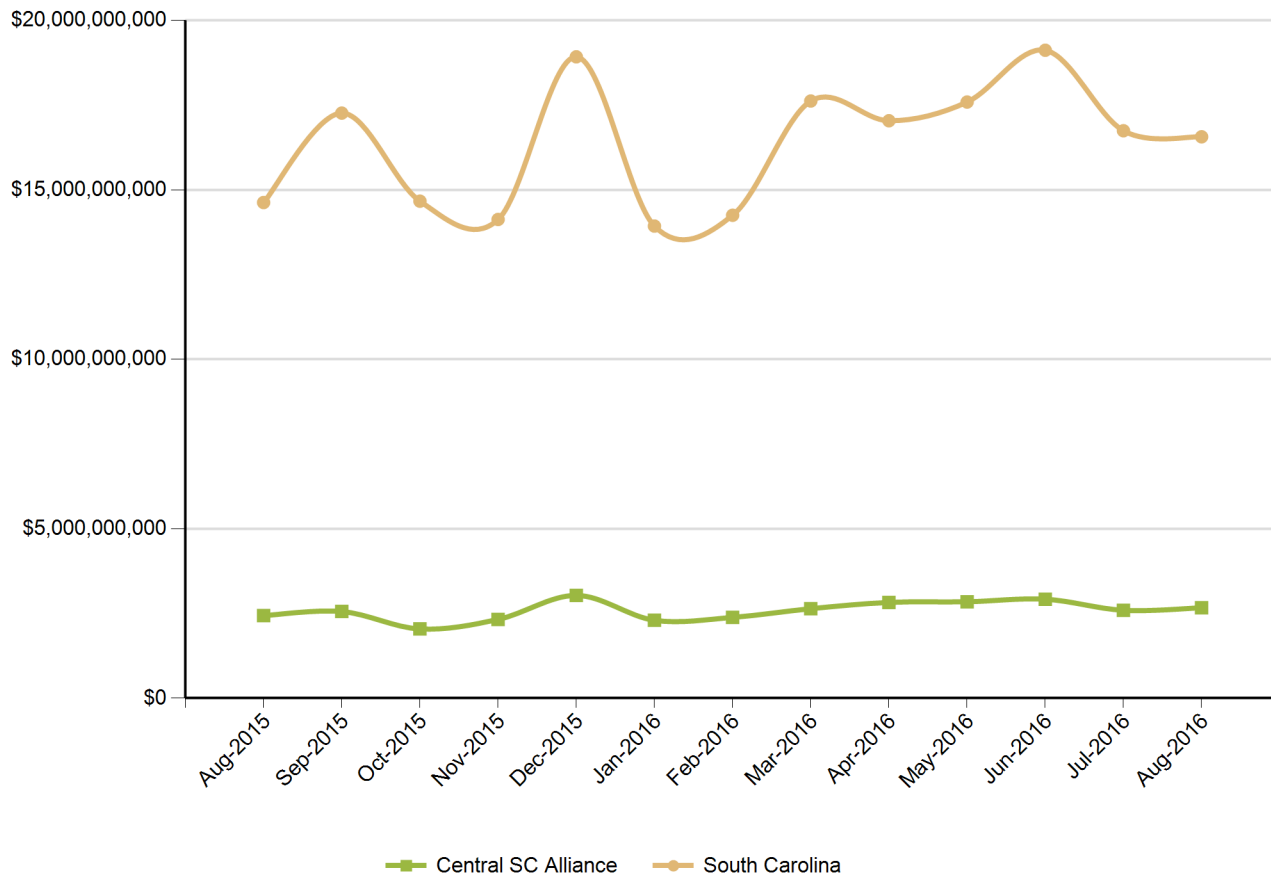
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Occupation	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	22	106
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	7	79
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	76	534
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	79	320
Community and Social Service Occupations	23	83
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	38	168
Construction and Extraction Occupations	83	476
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	32	198
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	13	64
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	124	1,129
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	38	239
Healthcare Support Occupations	95	435
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	45	307
Legal Occupations	14	42
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	6	16
Management Occupations	95	596
Military Specific Occupations	14	47
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	162	808
Personal Care and Service Occupations	29	212
Production Occupations	355	1,667
Protective Service Occupations	15	96
Sales and Related Occupations	196	1,086
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	105	466
Unknown	175	1,223

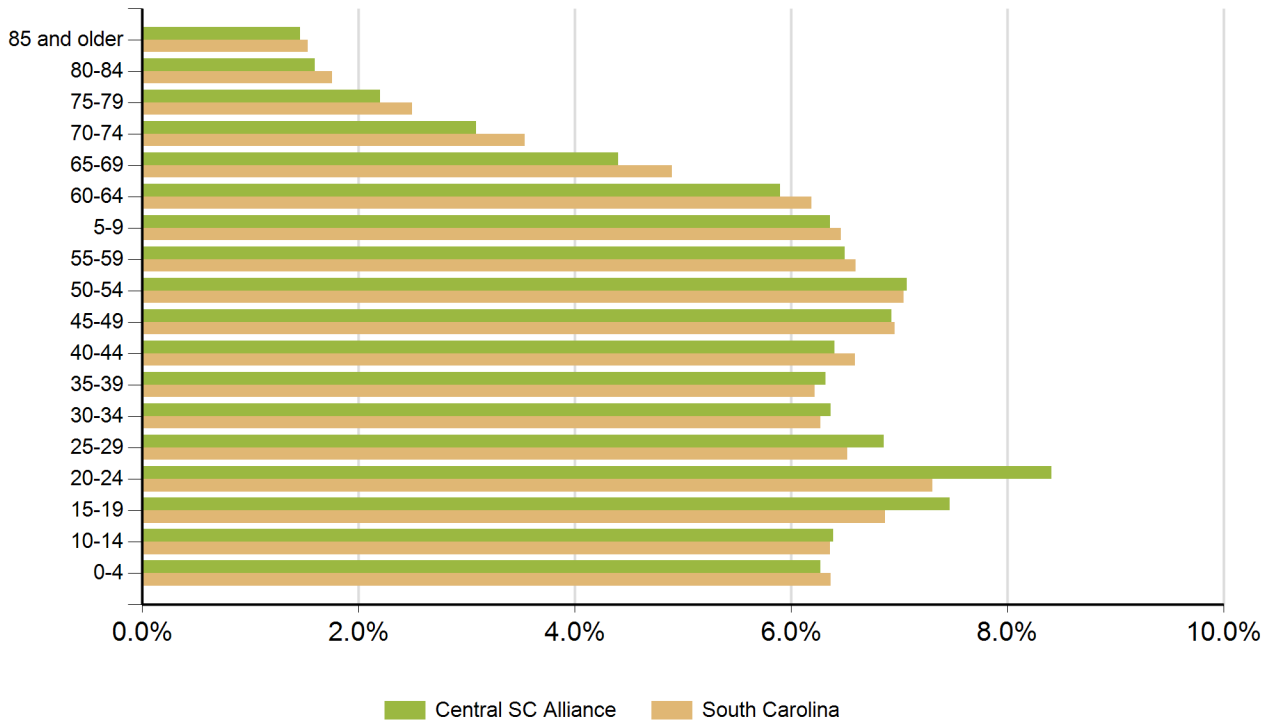
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

Retail Sales



Source: SC Department of Revenue

Population by Age



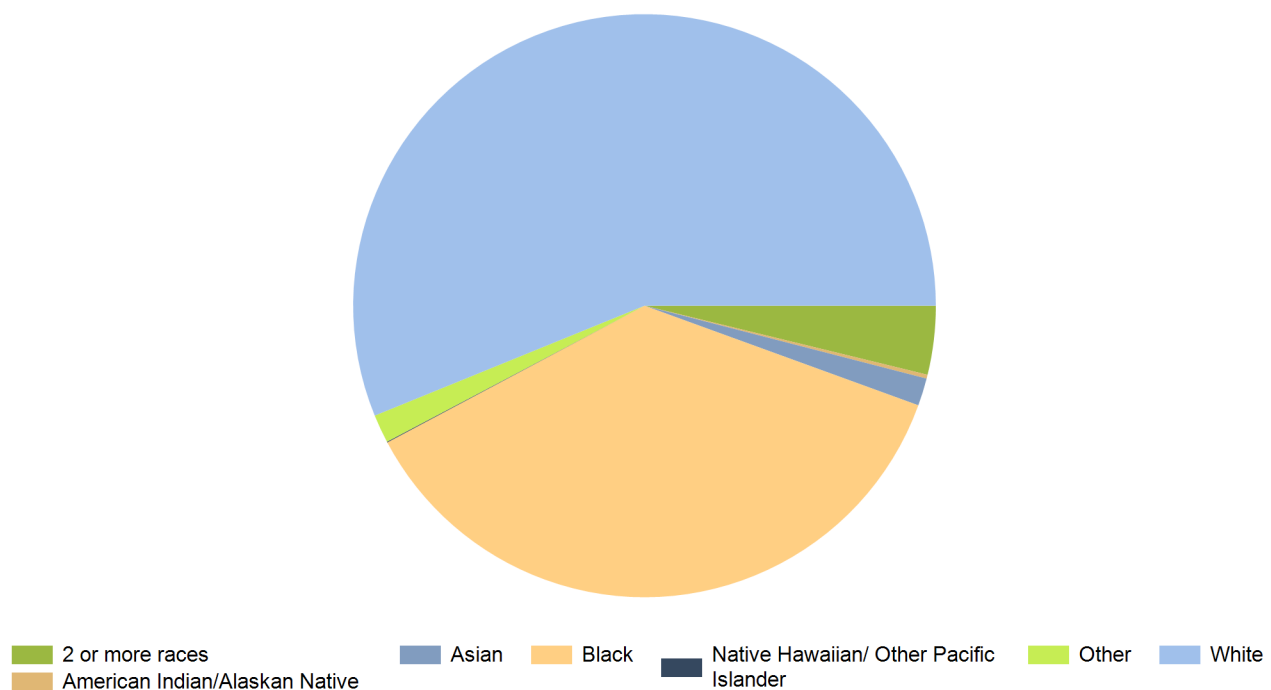
Age Range	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina	United States
0-4	59,603	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	60,451	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	60,674	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	70,951	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	79,882	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	65,149	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	60,473	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	60,060	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	60,778	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	65,801	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	67,120	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	61,772	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	56,080	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	41,785	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	29,372	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	20,933	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	15,171	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	13,827	71,757	5,673,565

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population by Race

Race	Central SC Alliance	%	South Carolina	%	United States	%
White	543,712	56.2%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	355,169	36.7%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	2,099	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	14,791	1.5%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	417	0.0%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	36,840	3.8%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	15,274	1.6%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey



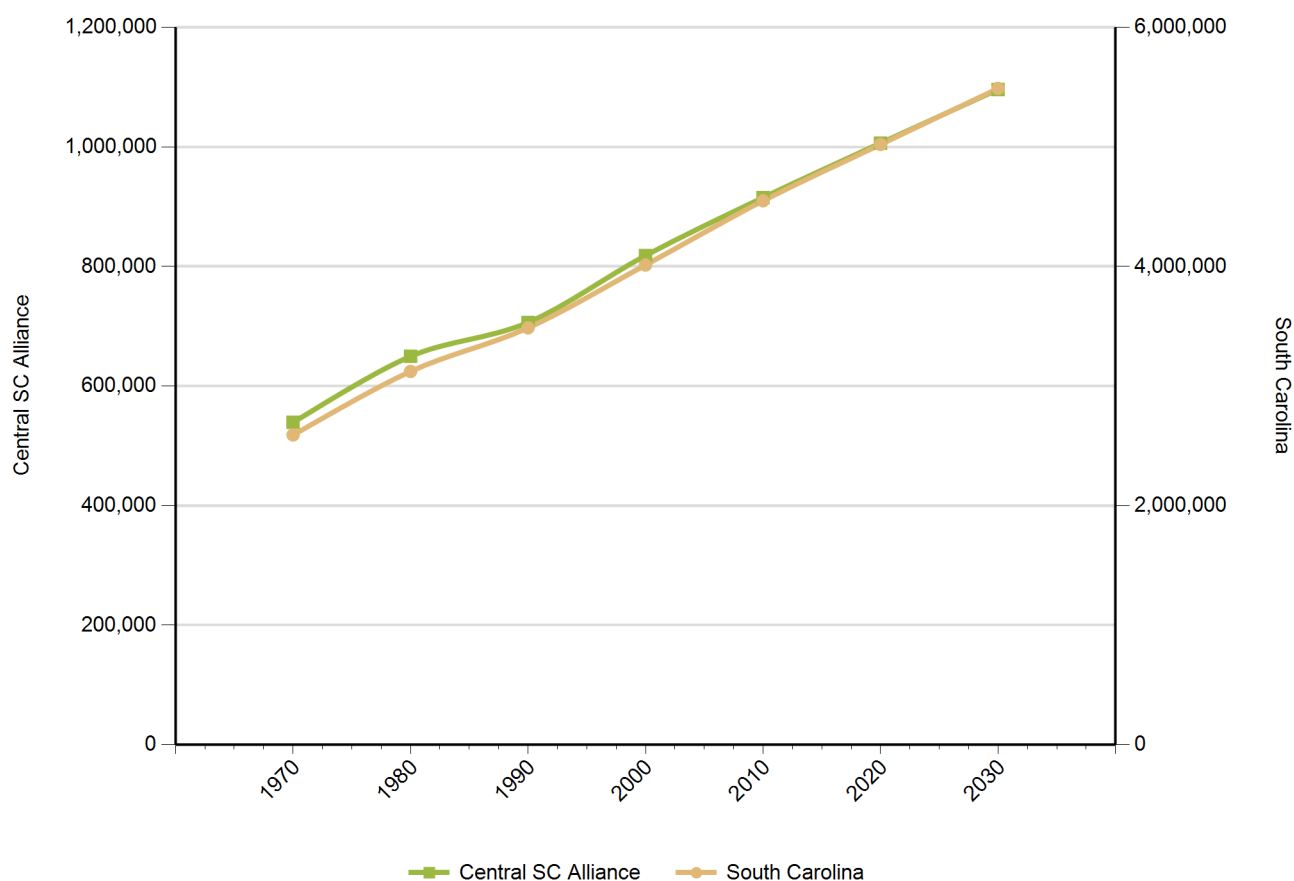
Population by Gender

Gender	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina	United States
Female	487,923	2,403,297	158,289,182
Male	461,959	2,276,305	153,247,412

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Population Change

Historical and Projected



Year	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
1970	539,330	2,590,713
1980	649,584	3,121,820
1990	706,225	3,486,310
2000	818,246	4,012,012
2010	915,160	4,549,150
2020	1,006,260	5,020,400
2030	1,096,020	5,488,460

Source: US Census Bureau

Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
0 to 4	11,440	73,368
5 to 9	3,721	19,978
10 to 19	2,730	14,418
20 to 49	2,161	10,809
50 to 99	807	4,312
100 to 249	427	2,645
250 to 499	112	822
500 to 999	48	361
1000 +	36	285

Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
0 to 4	18,621	110,382
5 to 9	24,840	132,938
10 to 19	37,030	195,799
20 to 49	66,422	330,487
50 to 99	54,735	296,823
100 to 249	63,113	397,885
250 to 499	37,811	281,022
500 to 999	31,922	245,734
1000 +	83,636	732,401

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q1 2016

20 Largestest Employers

(Listed Alphabetically)

Corporation Name

PALMETTO HEALTH

UNIVERSITY OF SC

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF SC

LEXINGTON COUNTY HEALTH SERVICE DIS

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

RICHLAND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

AMAZON COM DEDC LLC

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WJBD VA MEDICAL CENTER

LEXINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 5

SC DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

KRAFT FOODS NORTH AMERICA

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS CO

CITY OF COLUMBIA

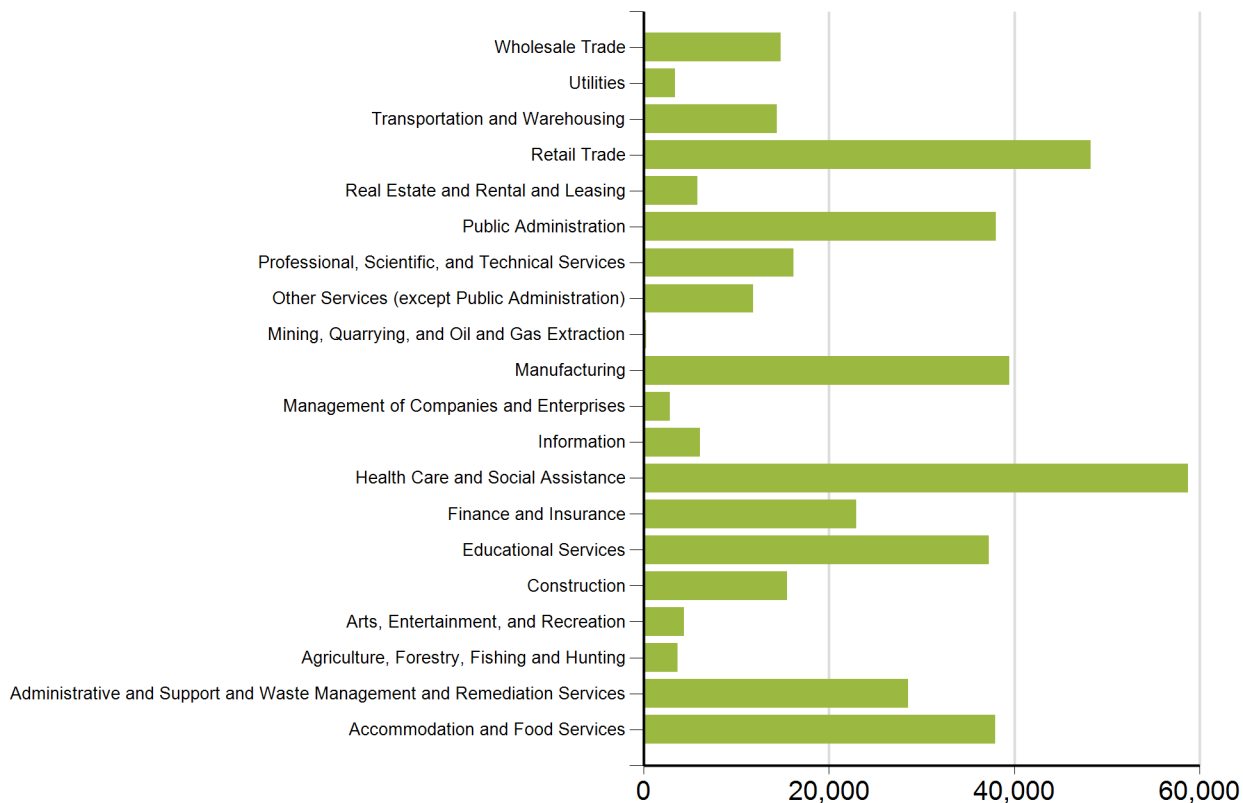
MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA INC

CB&I CONTRACTORS INC

RICHLAND COUNTY

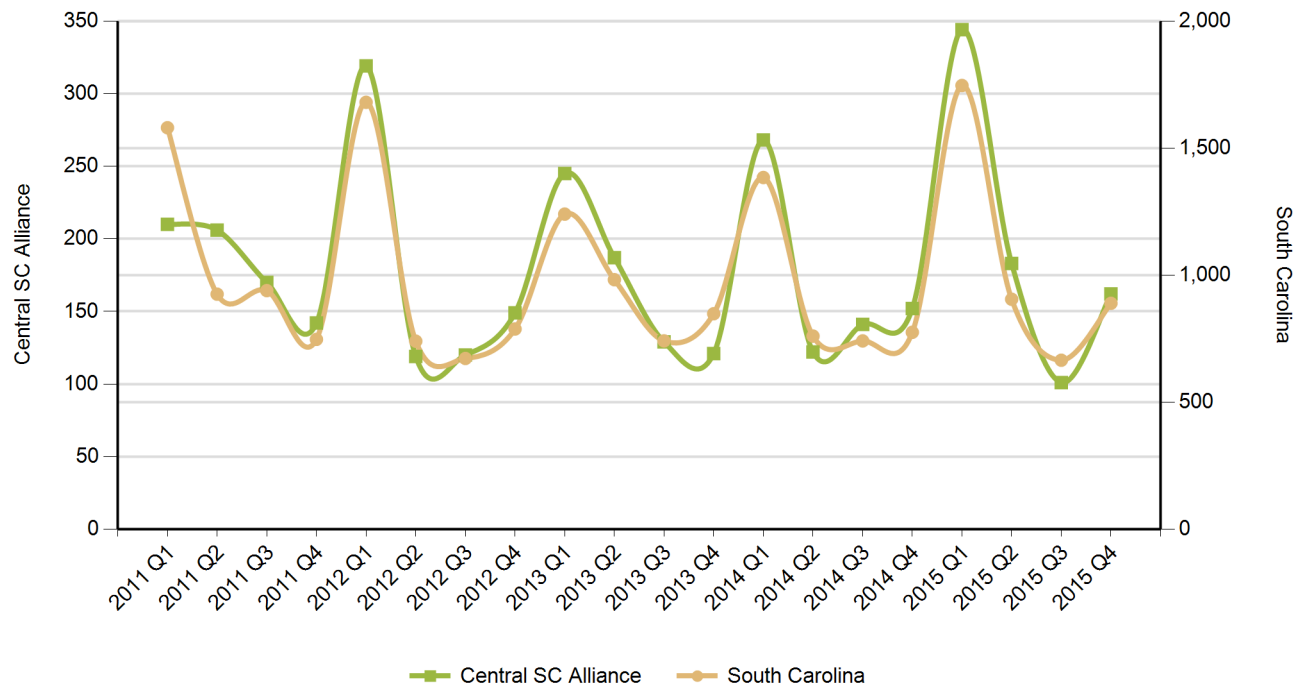
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q1 2016

Employment by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q1 2016

New Startup Firms



Quarter	Central SC Alliance	South Carolina
2015 Q4	162	889
2015 Q3	101	665
2015 Q2	183	905
2015 Q1	344	1,746
2014 Q4	152	775
2014 Q3	141	741
2014 Q2	122	760
2014 Q1	268	1,384
2013 Q4	121	848
2013 Q3	129	741
2013 Q2	187	982
2013 Q1	245	1,240
2012 Q4	149	788
2012 Q3	120	672
2012 Q2	119	740
2012 Q1	319	1,680
2011 Q4	142	747
2011 Q3	170	939
2011 Q2	206	925
2011 Q1	210	1,580

Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

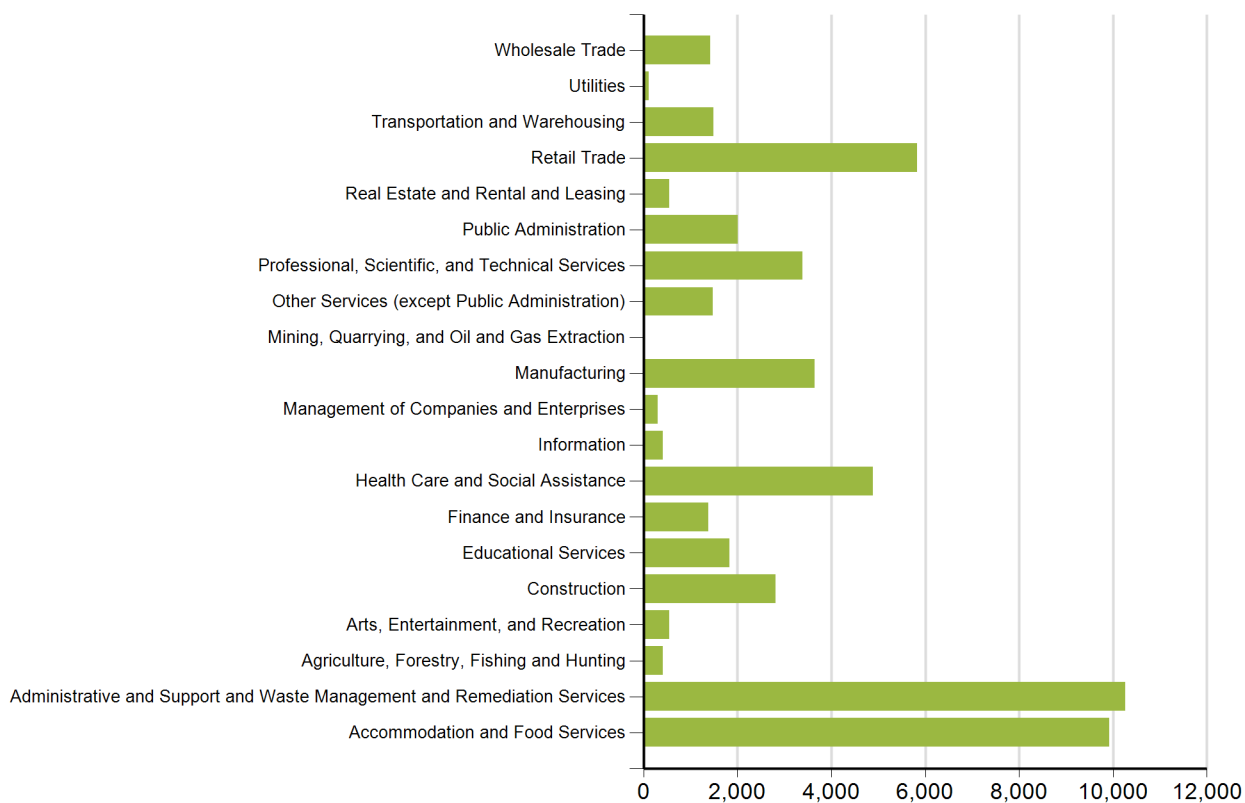
Top 20 Occupational Openings

April 2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Opening
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	1,555
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	595
Computer Systems Analysts (15-1121)	323
Computer Occupations, All Other (15-1199)	312
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	274
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	269
Computer User Support Specialists (15-1151)	260
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	257
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	242
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	220
Medical Assistants (31-9092)	210
Network and Computer Systems Administrators (15-1142)	201
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	201
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	193
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	191
Medical and Health Services Managers (11-9111)	173
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	158
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	158
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	157
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	143

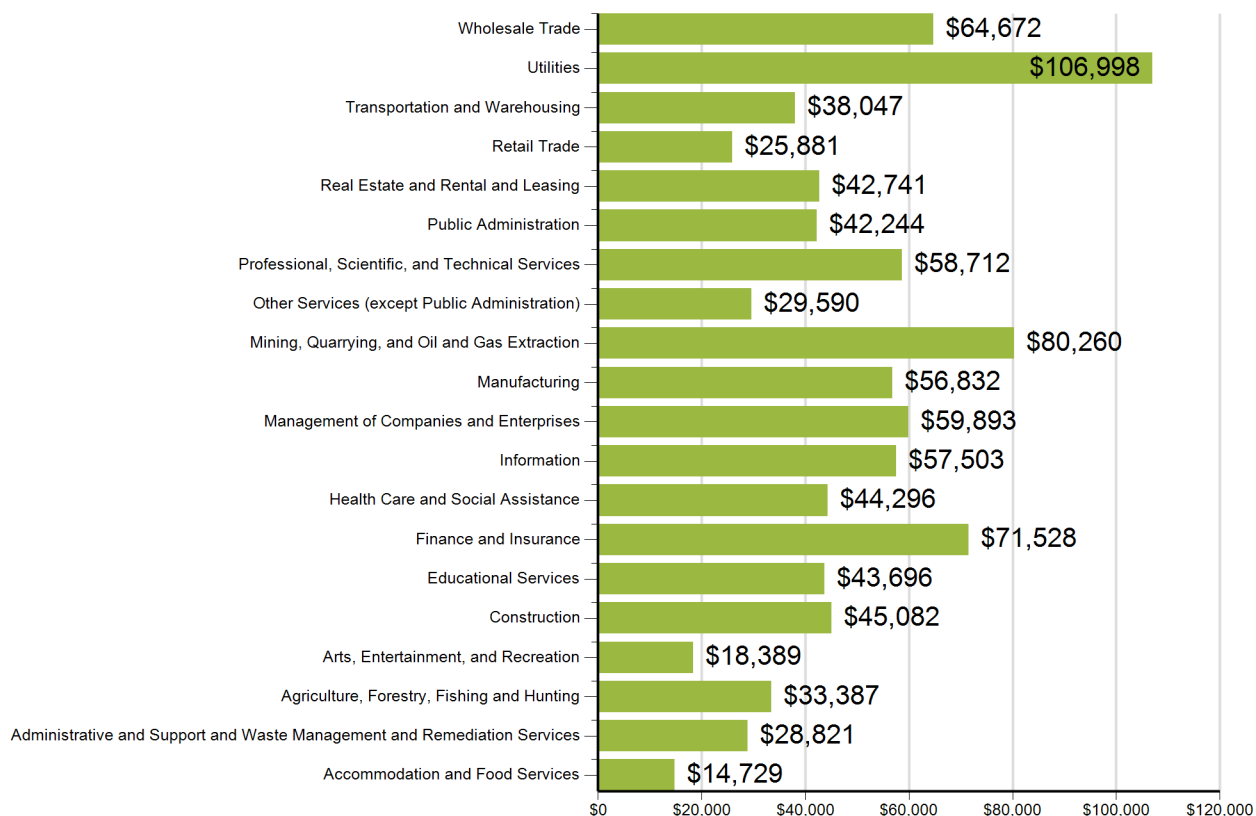
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce and The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series

New Hires by Industry



US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q1
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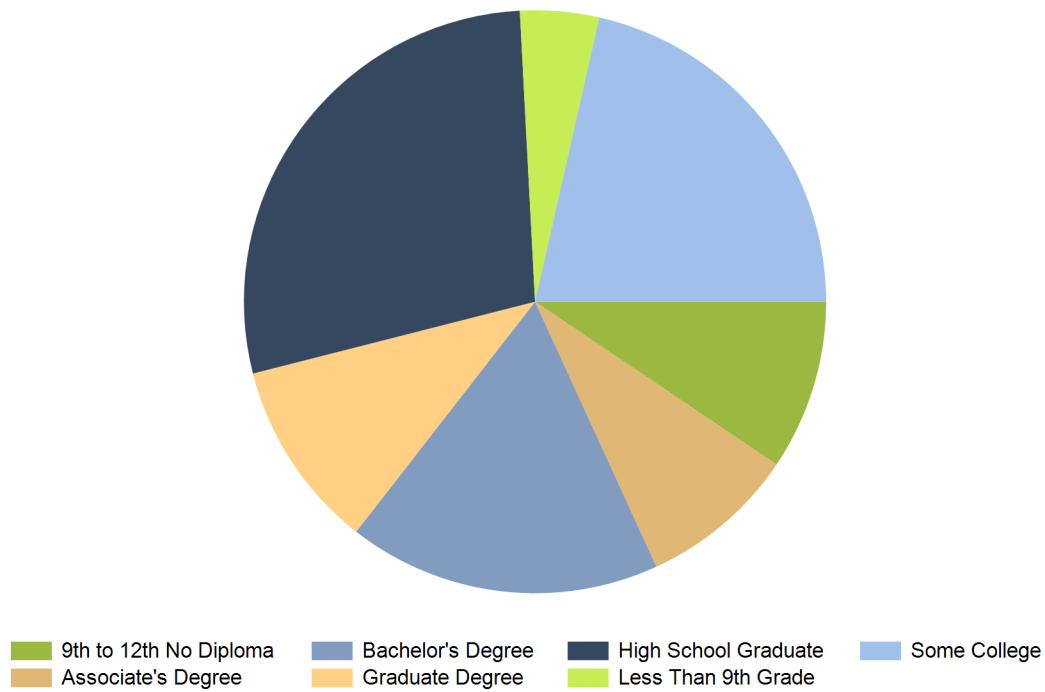
Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	6,263	17,452	25,488	88,953	89,474	92,220	68,523	20,138
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	26	92	178	763	777	892	707	367
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	4	6	47	68	102	97	11
Utilities	0	25	111	878	1,250	1,587	1,273	167
Construction	69	408	736	3,063	3,531	3,670	2,320	707
Manufacturing	83	881	1,688	7,345	9,285	10,559	7,775	1,212
Wholesale Trade	42	287	594	3,120	4,273	4,388	3,056	825
Retail Trade	1,684	4,682	5,037	11,225	8,406	8,562	6,383	2,633
Transportation and Warehousing	61	454	658	2,217	2,505	2,695	1,644	438
Information	47	102	287	1,434	1,501	1,502	1,266	274
Finance and Insurance	16	236	858	5,744	6,936	6,465	4,534	993
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	21	122	322	1,331	1,205	1,310	955	443
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	80	307	868	4,010	3,741	3,653	2,806	1,040
Management of Companies and Enterprises	58	111	178	658	663	648	466	113
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediat	154	1,687	2,711	7,917	6,335	5,896	3,867	1,357
Educational Services	126	366	1,222	7,287	9,596	10,022	8,852	2,779
Health Care and Social Assistance	133	826	2,580	12,281	12,874	12,698	9,648	2,582
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	169	331	386	847	680	711	546	291
Accommodation and Food Services	3,177	5,553	5,045	9,252	5,373	4,487	2,504	947
Other Services (except Public Administration)	219	500	736	2,388	2,211	2,340	1,807	927
Public Administration	41	420	1,245	7,106	8,208	9,979	7,981	2,002

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

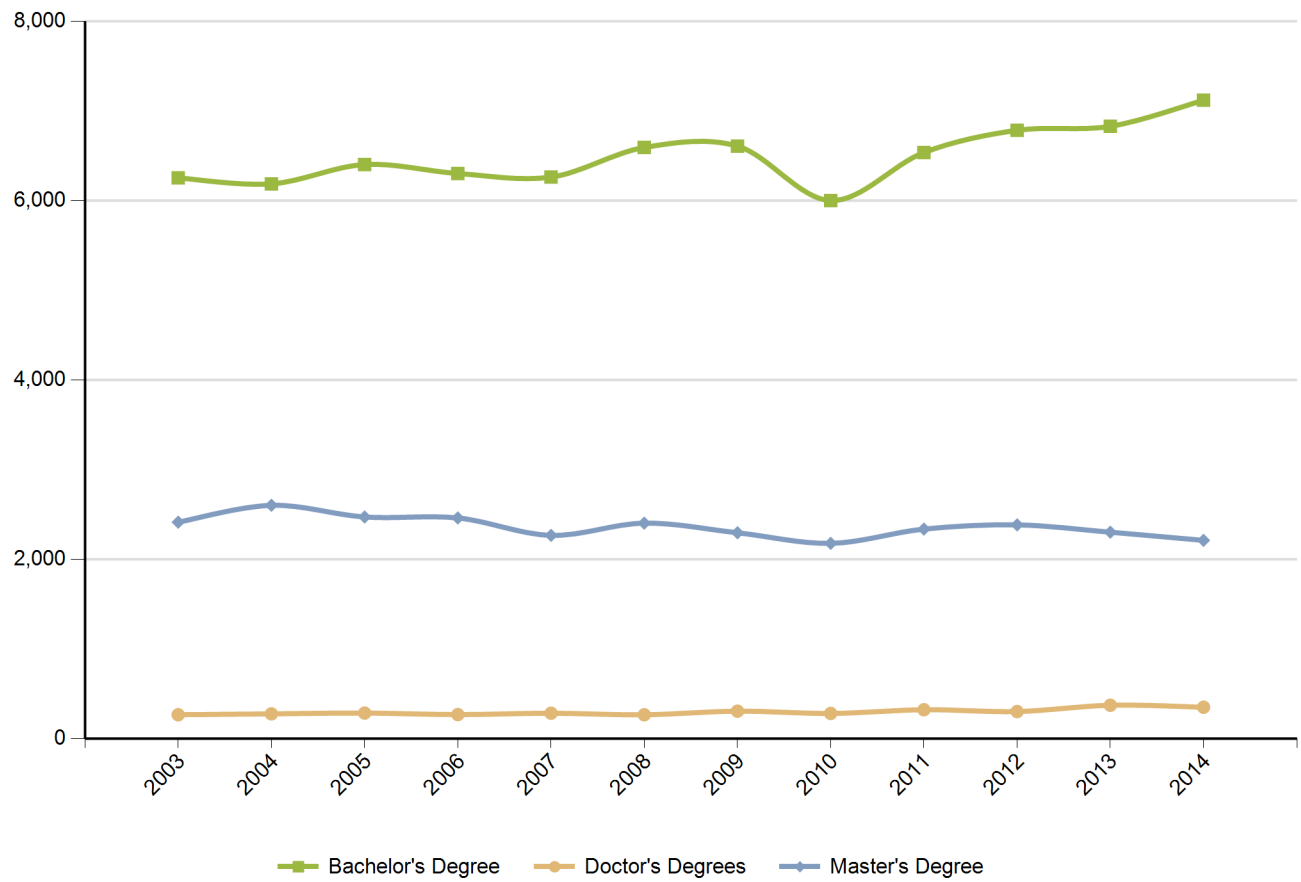
Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

Graduate Trends



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Educational Institutions

Allen University
1530 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.376.5700
<http://allenuniversity.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 81

Centura College-Columbia
7500 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803.754.7544
<http://www.centuracollege.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 86

Columbia Academy of Cosmetology
1221 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, SC 29169
803.796.9986
<http://columbiaacademyofcosmetology.com>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 12

Columbia International University
7435 Monticello Rd
Columbia, SC 29203
803.754.4100
<http://www.ciu.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 315

ITT Technical Institute-Columbia
1628 Browning Road, Suite 180
Columbia, SC 29210
803.216.6600
<http://www.itt-tech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 103

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology-Columbia
7474 Garners Ferry Road
Columbia, SC 29209
803.776.9100
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 45

Lenoir-Rhyne University-Lutheran Theological
Southern Seminary
4201 Main St
Columbia, SC 29203
803.786.5150
<http://ltss.lr.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 28

Newberry College
2100 College St
Newberry, SC 29108
803.276.5010
<http://www.newberry.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 198

Benedict College
1600 Harden Street
Columbia, SC 29204
803.256.4220
<http://www.benedict.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 309

Claflin University
400 Magnolia Street
Orangeburg, SC 29115
803.535.5000
<http://www.claflin.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 396

Columbia College
1301 Columbia College Dr
Columbia, SC 29203
803.786.3012
<http://www.columbiasc.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 348

Fortis College-Columbia
246 Stoneridge Dr Ste 101
Columbia, SC 29210
803.678.4800
<http://www.fortis.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 230

Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology and Nails-
Columbia
449 Saint Andrews Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.772.6042
<http://www.kennethshuler.com>
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LeGrand Institute of Cosmetology Inc
2418 Broad St
Camden, SC 29020
803.425.8449
<http://www.legrandinstitute.com>
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Midlands Technical College
1260 Lexington Drive
West Columbia, SC 29170
803.738.8324
<http://www.midlandstech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 2066

Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College
3250 Saint Matthews Rd
Orangeburg, SC 29118
803.536.0311
<http://www.octech.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 434

Paul Mitchell The School-Columbia
700 Gervais Street Suite D
Columbia, SC 29201
803.772.2232
<http://columbia.paulmitchell.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 99

Remington College-Columbia Campus
607 Bush River Rd
Columbia, SC 29210
803.214.9000
<http://www.remingtoncollege.edu/columbia-south-carolina-technical-college>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 226

South University-Columbia
9 Science Court
Columbia, SC 29203
803.799.9082
<http://www.southuniversity.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 360

University of Phoenix-Columbia Campus
1001 Pinnacle Point Dr
Columbia, SC 29223
866.766.0766
<http://www.phoenix.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 144

Virginia College-Columbia
7201 Two Notch Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
803.509.7100
<http://www.vc.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 242

Regency Beauty Institute-Columbia
260T Harbison Blvd, Unit 20
Columbia, SC 29212
800.787.6456
<http://www.regency.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 23

South Carolina State University
300 College St NE
Orangeburg, SC 29117
803.536.7000
<http://www.scsu.edu>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 738

Southeastern Institute-Columbia
1420 Colonial Life Blvd, Suite 80
Columbia, SC 29210
803.798.8800
<http://www.southeasterninstitute.com>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 137

University of South Carolina-Columbia
Columbia-Campus
Columbia, SC 29208
803.777.7000
<http://www.sc.edu/>
2014 Degrees Awarded: 7470

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